

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ASHLEY MARIE AURICH,

Defendant.

No. 2:20-cr-219 WBS

ORDER RELATING CASES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ARTURO PACHECO,

Defendant.

No. 2:20-cr-221 WBS

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3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
4 Plaintiff,
5 v.
6 BRENDA VILLA,
7 Defendant.
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No. 2:22-cr-245 DAD

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13 The court previously related United States v. Aurich,
14 2:20-cr-219 WBS, and United States v. Pacheco, No. 2:20-cv-221
15 WBS under Local Rule 123(a). Examination of those cases and
16 United States v. Villa, No. 2:22-cr-245 DAD, reveals that they
17 are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a), because all
18 three cases involve the alleged assault of a certain California
19 Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation inmate and the
20 alleged falsification of reports regarding the incident.
21 Accordingly, the assignment of the matters to the same judge is
22 likely to effect a substantial saving of judicial effort and is
23 also likely to be convenient for the parties.

24 The parties should be aware that relating the cases
25 under Local Rule 123 merely has the result that all actions are
26 assigned to the same judge; no consolidation of the actions is
27 effected. Under the regular practice of this court, related
28 cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to

whom the first filed action was assigned.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions denominated United States v. Aurich, 2:20-cr-219 WBS, United States v. Pacheco, 2:20-cr-221 WBS, and United States v. Villa, No. 2:22-cr-245 DAD be, and the same hereby are, deemed related. The case denominated United States v. Villa, No. 2:22-cr-245 DAD, shall be reassigned to Judge William B. Shubb. Any dates currently set in the reassigned case only are hereby VACATED. Henceforth, the captions on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown as United States v. Villa, No. 2:22-cr-245 WBS.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make an appropriate adjustment in the assignment of cases to compensate for this reassignment.

Dated: January 5, 2023



WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE